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## Plain Talk On Crime.

Baltimore Sun.

There is not the slightest doubt that public opinion has very much to do with the frequency or rarity of crime. It forms a sort of moral atmosphere which all must breathe. Try as we may, it is difficult to free ourselves wholly from its influence. Hence the necessity of doing everything in our power to contribute to the formation of a right public conscience.

By public opinion we mean not only the spoken or printed word, but our general attitude, or manner of acting, as well; and this practical expression of opinion is stronger and more influential than speech. To illustrate: We have but to notice the two common methods of dealing with criminals. Needless to say, all the criminals are not in the lock-up; and we may very truthfully add that the biggest and worst are still at large, and that this is due, in great measure, to the practical attitude of our public officials and of the public generally in dealing with these men.

Only a few weeks ago a news item appeared in the Sun stating that a man—a certain Whitaker—had been sentenced in the Criminal Court of Suffolk, Va., to two years' imprisonment for stealing an orange, notwithstanding the man's plea that he was forced by hunger to take the fruit, having eaten nothing for two days. Not so very long since there was a similar case of a long-term sentence imposed for the theft of a ham (we don't remember the exact length of the sentence, not having the clipping at hand). When asked if he had anything to say in his defense the prisoner replied: "Nothing except to thank God that I didn't take the whole pig." As our readers are fully aware, these are pretty fair samples of the manner of meting out justice to the low down criminal who has neither money nor friends. As a rule, the petty thief gets justice with a vengeance.

On the contrary it is a notorious fact that the colossal rogues—those who steal on a large scale—frequently go unpunished or with a nominal punishment utterly out of proportion to the crime. In fact the bigger the theft the more likely they are to get immunity. There are, it is true, notable and most praise-worthy exceptions; but it is almost the rule to show greater lenience toward the big sharks—the men who steal from the government or from the community at large by the thousands or the millions. We all know how difficult it is to secure the conviction of men of wealth, influence or political prominence.

Nor is it only in the tribunals of justice that we find these conditions. The same state exists practically in society. In words, we are loud enough in our condemnation of the big malefactors. But is it not an unquestionable fact that many of these men, in spite of the clearest proofs against them, are received by society without shame with open arms—aye, and even honored by it? People who would scorn to associate with the common or petty thief—with the man who stole a loaf of bread—are proud to be numbered among the friends or acquaintances of the clever land-grabber, the railroad or corporation robber.

In stating these facts, which are patent to every observant reader, there is no intention whatsoever of condoning or minimizing crime, however small its proportions. Far from it. Crime is crime everywhere and at all times. And that is precisely the point should be punished and

that justice should be meted out in proportion to the crime—the greater the wrong done, the greater the penalty. There is no socialism or class discrimination in this. There is nothing new in either. It is merely a statement of an eternal truth. And when we hold that the colossal robbers—no matter how high their social standing—deserve greater contempt and severer punishment than the common thief, we are but applying to present conditions a principle as the old as the hills themselves.

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## FALL.

Purpleasters, golden rod and falling leaves remind us that autumn has come. How strangely yet how naturally are we affected by each season as it comes. The sobering, retrospective effect upon us of autumn is vastly different from the buoyant and prospective influence of springtime. The dying leaves and flowers touched by the early frost, the evidences all around us of decay, and that the evening of the year has come are in fitting accord with the evening of every human life. But autumn has also, a beauty of its own in the leaves aflame with scarlet and gold, the ruddy fruit upon the trees and the genial sunshine and soft, hazy atmosphere. In like manner the evening of every life should have a beauty of its own—a beauty which in its richness has been wrought out by the experience and truthfulness of the preceding year.—News-Herald.

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Mr George Bost, who lives near Cold Springs, in No. 8 township, brought to the city Tuesday a mule which has been sick since last June. The animal, which is 12 years old, could hardly walk and was led to Concord with much difficulty. It was taken to Dr. Griffin who, after examining it, could not diagnose the case as one which was common among stock. He at once examined his veterinary book on pellagra and found that mule had every symptom of this disease. There are scales all over its face and body. The mule will not eat anything except corn and has but little appetite for that.—Concord Times.

You cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

## The Comet.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The Chronicle tells in its new columns of a man at Polkton who distinctly remembers having seen Halley's comet seventy-five years ago and who is living in expectancy of renewing his visual acquaintance. In this expectancy the Chronicle hopes his wish will be granted to the full. While the comet is visible now through the telescope, it will become brighter as the nights go by until May, when it will be a glorious spectacle in the sky. The history of this comet is interesting and we find it condensed in readable shape in the Yorkville Enquirer. That paper says it is named in honor of the astronomer who first identified it and fixed the date for its reappearance by calculating the time of its orbit. He did not live to see his prediction verified, but other men saw it, and have since seen the comet appear at regular intervals of about seventy-four years. With the improved instruments of the present time, better observations will be possible, and the comet will be more closely studied than ever before. Its nearest approach to the earth will be in May when its distance from us will be twelve million miles. Perhaps during its present visit enough will be learned about its course to enable the astronomers to figure out the exact date of its next reappearance, for this has never yet been possible. After remaining visible for a short time it will again disappear, to travel in limitless space for seventy-four years before returning again. The human mind fails to grasp the meaning of space in which a celestial body can travel for such a length of time at comet speed and yet not reach the end. What is beyond? The human mind stopped at that question. It cannot conceive of a universe to which there is no limit as to space, or time to which there is no beginning or end. What a small thing is man, with all his boasted knowledge, face to face with such a thought! The appearance of a comet does not now strike terror to the human heart as it did in the days of men's greater ignorance. We are prepared for the coming of Halley's comet, thanks to the studies of those who have lived before us. We shall watch it curiously, knowing it to be the star which the wise men of the East followed at the birth of Christ and with the thoughts that its presence will bring, we can only turn from our little selves and our little world to the great God who made and rules the universe, whose creatures we are and who guides all our destinies.

## Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellier, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infalible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, skin eruptions. The world's best for piles. 25c. at all druggists.

Scores of men and women have missed their calling in life by aiming too high—a case where one's aspirations and ability fail to make connection. Of course ambition is a great thing; the only trouble is in having bad aim. The Record has taken occasion more than once to point out the fact that some voices have been ruined by striving too high. It is the same way all along the path of life.—Greensboro Record.

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## Some Discipline Lax.

Sometimes we hear elderly people complain that children are not as respectful and obedient to their parents as they were a generation ago. Now we are not among that class of pessimists who believe that the world is growing worse. On the other hand, we believe, all things considered, that it is growing better. Nevertheless, we are not sure that the present generation of young people have that wholesome effect for those in authority over them that the young people of a former generation had. Parents, as a rule, are more indulgent with their children than those of a generation ago were. They are more inclined to allow them to pursue their own sweet will. It is out of fashion to whip a child. The school teacher that whips occasionally is accounted a tyrant and is soon out of a job, and if he employs severe, or even firm measures in the correction of an incorrigible youth he is in danger of having to meet and placate an irate parent. Discipline is lax at home, and what is the logical result? By the time the boy becomes a man, he has not much respect for law and order. He is self-willed and recalcitrant. Before he leaves home he makes it clear that he thinks he knows more than his father. He obtains a position in business, he cannot hold it, because he can not bear restraint. But that is not all nor the worst. He makes a dangerous member of society. He gets it into his head that he is the greatest thing in the world to "raise Cain." He likes to put a pistol in his pocket and go to church and disturb the worship. He does not mind being disorderly on the streets or in other public places. To do so makes him conspicuous.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

## Malignant Tongues.

When malice-tinctured tongues speak unkind things about you, don't hide your face in the veil of gloom and mortification, but lift up in the comforting sunlight of the fact that the finest trees, with the most luscious fruit, are those which are flung at and pulled at most; and remember it is the giant oak, the monarch of the forest, that receives the hurting blasts of the destructive lightnings, while worthless brambles upon the ground are spared. Why dear reader, these cares and troubles that beset us in this life, are but theinders and smoke and the dust that fly in our eyes as we go rattling along on Time's railway tram to Eternity. But, thank God, that wearisome journey will one day end, and when we leave Earth's dusty cars, we will then go sailing o'er the placid bosom of the crystal stream of endless life, and all the spray that rises from those sparkling waters of silver light will be sweetened with the fragrance of a Saviour's presence, and made effulgent and resplendent by the brilliant sunbeams of God's unending love and mercy.—Ex

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

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A Mis-ouri man has been put in jail for having married thirteen wives. He is said to be a lunatic, not a criminal.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Rev. B. F. Hargett has been elected instructor of history in the high school of Wilkesboro and will also instruct in other studies this addition to the efficiency of the school will prove a valuable one.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

## Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.